later in the afternoon, at which the chairmen of the committees on the parade and convention to be held there next August were present, and report-

It was announced that Mr. May

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It was announced that Mr. May would be the chief marshal at the big parade to be held there on August 22. John Bransfield of Portland, county vice-president and the oldest living county vice-president in the state, will be the first aide. The chief of staff will be Joseph P. Quirk of Middletown. The selection will be particularly pleasing to Middletown people. Mr. Quirk was born in Springfield, Mass., but has been a resident of this city for nearly a score of years. Before he came to this state he was a member of the Massachusetts National Guard and had risen to the rank of first lieutenant. He was obliged to resign because of his removal from the state. Mr. Quirk has been grand knight of Forest City council, K. of C., and is past district deputy of the or-

and is past district deputy of the or-der. He is now faithful navigator of Bishop McFarland assembly, fourth

degree. He is a senior past exalted ruler of Middletown lodge of Elks, secretary of the Twentieth Century club. Mr. Quirk is alert, enthusiastic,

club. Mr. Quirk is alert, enthusiastic, and has a soldlerly bearing and will make a fine chief of staff.

The parade and convention has received the approval of the chamber of commerce and it seemed to be the feeling of al present that Middletown would come up to the high mark established by Hartford, Bridgeport and other large cities which have entertained the state gathering. It was voted to send condolence to John F. Convey, who is ill at the Middlesex hospital, and to Miss Charlotts M. Holloway of New London, whose mother died recently. Mrs. M. Cream of New Britain sang several

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Among those present were William T. May of New London, Cornelius Don-blue of New London, Miss Casey Wulf

and Mrs. Dannahey of New London.
Mrs. Julia Brock presided at the
regular meeting of Division No. 54,
A. O. H., held Thursday evening in
Engles hall. The regular business of

the order was transacted and four applications for membership were re-

supper to be held in Buckingham Me morial were completed. The commit

tee in charge comprises of Mrs. Jo

seph O'Neil, Mrs. John Fenton and Mrs. O'Brien. Besides the supper a musical program will be carried out.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

A good number attended the regular

meeting of Norwich Council, No. 720 Royal Arcanum, held in Buckingham

Memorial, Tuesday evening. Besides the transaction of the regular busi-ness a general discussion on the wel-fare of the order was conducted. Re-

gent Earle Stamm presided at the meeting.

The regular ousiness meeting of Thames council, No. 18151, Royal Arcanum was held on Wednesday evening in Forester's hall. There was a good attendance of members and the regular routine business was transacted.

KNIGHTS O FPYTHIAS

Gardner lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias conducted a regular business meeting Friday evening in Pythlan hall

with a good attendance. Chancellor Commander Sumner W. Armstrong

ORDER OF VASA

their regular meeting in Foresters' hall on Friday evening. Plans for dis-cussed for holding a whist on March 10 and the following committee were

appointed to make the necessary ar

With the gymnasiums attractively decorated with red and white stream-

rs, college pennants and other tro-

phies, the annual Upper Middle dance given to the Senior class was held at the Academy Friday evening. On the dance program were 14 numbers and

excellent music for the dancing was

The committee in charge was Her-

Members Are Now Studying American

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In spite of the heavy downpour Fri

lay evening, there was a large attend-

ince at the meeting of the Italian class of the Central Baptist church taught by

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on a splendid work among nger Italians in the city. At

resent time the class is studying

RIVERS RISING.

Shetucket and Quinebaug Swollen by

Rain-May Cause Mills to Shut

The recent heavy rains and melting

nows have caused the Quinebaug and shetucket rivers to rise rapidly, and owlands about Plainfield were flooded

Friday night. It is feared that if the freshet increases some of the mills in

that vicinity may have to shut down on account of back water.

Connecticut Campers' Reunion.

A call has been issued for all Connecticut men who attended camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y., last summer to meet at the New Haven Lawn club Peb. 29. The purpose is to hold a reunion and plan for securing recruits

from Connecticut for next summer

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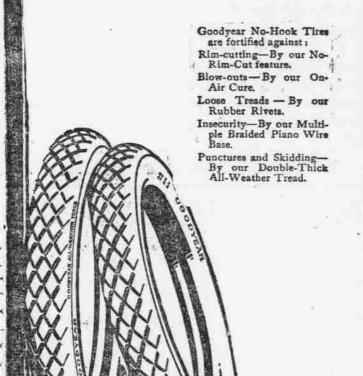
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HUGH H. OSGOOD LODGE Friday Evening-Plainfield Won.

The members of the Hugh H. Osgood lodge also visiting brothers from have been in charge of the Salvation Baltic, New London, Waterford and Army work at South Norwalk for some Plainfield held a business meeting in months past, returned to Norwich this the lodge rooms, Germania hall on week to take charge of the work here. riday evening. The semi-final of the Chey have taken up their residence on card tournament was played, Plainfield Otis street in the house which they proving too much for the brothers occupied while they were stationed from the City by the Sea. The final will be played off by Baltic and Plainfield lodges on the fourth Friday meetings in the new Salvation Army Plainfield lodges on the fourth Friday in March. Much interest has been taken in the above tournament and great rivalry shown. Both the lodges left in are now looking forward to winning the loving cup which was presented by Brother Lee Clegg. Two names were accepted for membership names were accepted for memoership and referred to investigation. Invitation from Pride of New England lodge, Westerly, was accepted and the members may go in special car. Rewho is altert and vigorous at 85. Mr. lodge, Westerly, was accepted and the marks for the good of the order were made by local and visiting brothers. Hale Fanning, president of the Royal Worcester (Mass.) Corset company, who is alert and vigorous at 85. Mr. Fanning writes to an acquaintance in Norwich: and the pleasant meeting was brought to a close at 10 o'clock.

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CAPTAIN WILBUR BACK. Semi-Finals Played Off at Meeting Salvation Army Leader Returns to the Oct. 9, 1848. Rose of New England.

Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Wilbur, who

SOCIAL EVENING FOR

I was really glad of the clippings, ecause they show what a wonderful ouriness Norwich did a hundred years ago. I well remember when the steamboats came up there and the river was full of sloops and coal barges, and it was a very lively place down around the wharf. The last time I was in Norwich I went down around the water front, and it almost looked like Sunday—a vast difference from the old time when so many boats of various kinds came in. It is true the steampoats were made larger and had difficulty in getting to Allyns' Point and then later at New London. I suppose this was all in the interest of good business. But Norwich is not much of a seaport today.

Hartford.—John F. Blake, democratic ommitteeman of West Hartford, has esigned in a letter to Town Chairman

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM

Elks Complete Arrangements for Old Fashioned New England Supper-Oscar Lodge, V. O. of A., Making Plans for Whist-Odd Fellows Receive Several Applications for Membership.

The bowling tournament which the Norwich Lodge, No. 430, B. P. O. E., is conducting at their home is proving to be a great success and much inter-est is shown in the tourney. There are eight teams entered in the league are eight teams entered in the league and matches are played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Ladies' afternoon at the home, which is held every Wednesday, is becoming more popular at each ses-sion. Mrs. John J. Young holds the record for lady bowlers, having rolled 102 on lest Wednesday afternoon. The 102 on last Wednesday afternoon. The hours for ladies' afternoon are from 2 to 6 o'clock and refreshments are The committee in charge of the Surprise night at the home this evening announce that they have secured some excellent vaudeville performers to provide entertainment besides the old New England Roast Beef

NORWICH RIFLE ASSOCIATION. Considerable interest is being shown between the members of the Norwich Rifie club in their coming match with the Meriden Rifie club on March 7. This will be a club match in which all members of either club, who are in good standing, will compete and is expected to be a hotly contested match.

All shooting will be done at 75 feet, each man shooting 10 shots, 5 prone and 5 offnand on the standard Civil-ian club targets, the bullseye being 3-8 inch in diameter.
The Meriden club will do all of their

shooting offhand.

The Meriden club has members that are considered the best shots in the country. The Norwich club hope to offset this by showing a high average per man, and the fact that no picked teams from the clubs will shoot, should give the Norwich club an excellent chance to win out,

FORESTERS OF AMERICA. Two applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Court Quinebaug No. 128, held on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and Chief Ranger John Hutchinson presided at the meeting.

ODD FELLOWS. Shetucket lodge, No. 27, held their regular meeting in their rooms on Water street, Tuesday evening with a good number in attendance. Several applications for membership were received and on the next meeting night five candidates will be initiated. The regular officers of the lodge presided at the meeting.

at the meeting.

Uncas Lodge No. 27 held their regular business meeting in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening. Second degree was worked on five candidates and eight applications for membership were received. Noble Grand William A. Ortman presided at the

The annual session of the Veterans' association, I. O. O. F., of Connecti-cut., was held in Waterbury Tuesday, and 400 members from all parts of the state were in attendance. A turkey dinner was served at Temple hall at noon, and at 1 o'clock the business meeting opened. About 200 new members were admitted to membership. Among those present was David W. Boyd of Derby, 89 years old. said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in Connecticut. He joined the order on Oct 9 1848

A. O. H.

boards of the A. O. H. and the La-dies' auxiliary were held in Middletown last Sunday afternoon at Hiber-nian hall, one holding its session in the social rooms and the other in the division hall. William T. May of New London presided at one and Mrs. Katherine E. Foley of New Haven at the other. A joint session was held Petterson.

UPPER MIDDLE DANCE TO THE SENIORS FAIR ASSISTANTS Event Held at Academy on Triple Link Corporation Shows Appre-Friday Evening. ciation of Committees' Services.

As a mark of appreciation of the valuable services of those who con-tributed to the success of the Odd Fellows' fair held recently, the Triple Link corporation held a social Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall for the various committees. Trachtenberg's various committees. Trachtenberg's orchestra provided music for the dance programme, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening. There was a good sized representation in spite of the stormy weather, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Ashley T. Boon, secretary of the conversion was in general charge of bert Ferguson, chairman, Norman Himes and Sydney Allyn.

corporation, was in general charge of the arrangements. The fair committees expect to have their final report completed within a day or two more. The Rebekahs are making arrangements for a whist to be held in the

ITALIAN SUBSCRIPTION LIST. Over \$60 Subscribed for Italian Soldiers on European Battlefields.

Subscriptions for the purpose of providing woolen cocks for the Italian soldiers who are suffering greatly from the cold on the European battlefields have been solicited with success by a Red Cross committee from the Guiseppe Garbaldi society, Cesidio Leone and Bruno Pedace the the chairmen of the committee and the other members are Guiseppe Aldi, Guiseppe Castina, Pas-quale Serra and Francisco Tempesta. Mrs. Robert W. Perkins of the local Red Cross has received a check for \$57.45 which she will forward to the General fund. The list contains the names of 146

subscribers, of whom 23 contributed \$1 each and the others made contributions varying from 75 cents to a nickel.

COLONIAL CLUB WHIST. Miss Clara Sterry and Miss Myrtle Himes Took First Prizes.

There were eight tables at the whist t the Colonial club Friday evening. On the white counters, Miss Clara Sterry won first prize; Miss Myrtle Himes the second; red counters, William Amburn won rst and Mrs. George

Risley the second.
Following the whist, a social hour was enjoyed with an exhibition of pool playing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The committee in charge comprised Frank Davis, T. H. Beckley and William C. Amburn.

Dr. C. D. Ussher to Speak. Dr. Clarence D. Uesher, medical misonary, recently returned from Van, Turkey, and who spoke at the Davis theatre last Sunday evening, will speak in New London Sunday evening in the interests of the Armenian relief fund.

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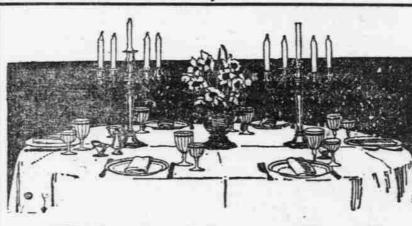
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